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HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14rm, 1876.

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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

February 12, Kwangrung, Brit. str., 491 Pitman, Foochow 9th February, Amoy 10th, and Swatow 11th, General.-D. LAPRAIR & Co. February 12, Handone, British str., 277, Abbott, Amov 9th February, and Tanchie Bay 10th, General. - D. LAPRAIR

February 12, Ly-EE-MOON, Brit. str., 611, Order. G. R. Stovens, Saigon 7th February, Rice.

-LANDSTEIN & Co. February 12, THINGVALLA, Danish steamer, 1.577. Mourier, Saigon 6th February,

Rice. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Fobruary 12, Percurn, British str., 1,128, W. S. Cowell Saigon 7th Feb., Rice .-JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. February 12, ALTONA, German str., 1,179

A. Müller, Shanghai 9th February, Balhast.—WM. PUSTAU & Co. February 13, LEB-YUEN, Chinese str., 734, ral.-C. M. S. N. Co.

February 13, RAJAH, British str., 859, W. Hanson, Swatow 12th February, General,-Hop-BING.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 12TH. Argyll, str., for Singapore, Penang, and Cal-

Hindostan, str., for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. Esmeralda, str., for Manila. Yesso, str., for East Coast:

Departures.

February 12, W. H. BESSE, for Manila. Fobruary 12, KILLARNEY, for Cape St. James. February 12, Per Ho, str., for Shanghai. February 12. Nonna, str., for Swatow. February 12, Volca, str., for Yokohama. February 12, Honorons, for Callac. Fobruary 12, ESMERALDA, str., for Manila February 12, ARGYLL, str., for Singapore,

Penang; and Calcutta. February 12, HINDOSTAN, str., for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. February 12, HASTINGS, for Newchwang. February 12, Blanca Pentica, for Bangkok. February 12, Pernambuco, str., for Saigon.

February 13, BIRKER, for Rangoon. February 18, H.I.R.M. frigate Ascold, for Queen's Road. Black Sca. February 13, H.I.R.M. corvetto HAYDAMACK, for Macao and Cauton.

February 13, LEE-YUEN, str., for Cauton. February 13, YESSO, str., for East Coast. February 13, HELENA, for Callac. -February 13, NAWORTH CASTLE, for Kelung.

Passengers.

Per Kwanglung, etr., from East Coast :-Mosara, Danielsen and Hatch, and 30 Chinese. Per Hailoong, str., from Amoy, &c. :

7 Chinese. Per Thingvalla, str., from Saigon :-9-Chinese. Per Penguin, str., from Saigon :-

Per Altona, etr., from Shanghai :-2 seamen and 2 Obinese. Per Lec-yuen, etr., from Sbangbai :-12 Obinesc. Per Rajah, str., from Swatow :-

59 Chinese. Per Argyll, atr., for Singapore, &c.:-Mr. and Mrs. Cowie, 2 Europeans, deck, and 168 Chinene.

Per Hindostan, str., for Singapore, &c. :-The Rev. T. G. Selby, Mesers, A. N. Blakeman, and M. S. Horwalla, 11 deck, and 200 Per Esmeralda, str., for Manila :-

2 Cabln and 85 Chinese. Per Yesso, str., for East Coast :-For Swatow .- Mr. McGiffe. For Const Ports

Reports.

The Danish steamship Thingvalla reports left Saigon on 6th February, and had strong monsoon and a beavy head sea the first part of the passage, and the latter part moderate and fine

Shanghai on 9th February, and had fine weather throughout. The first part light S.W. nire, and the last two days moderate winds from the N.E. The British steamship Penguin reports left

The German steamship Allona reporty left

Saigon on 7th February, and experienced very strong N.E. montoon and a high head sea the first part of the passage; the latter part moderate and fine weather to arrival. The British steamship Rojah reports left

Swatow on 12th Feb., and had calme and light airs throughout. In Swatow was the steamship Foothow; passed the steamship Yesso off Pedro

The British steamship Hailoong reports left Amoy on 9th Feb., and Takebie Bay on the 10th, and had first part strong N.E. winds and cloudy weather; the middle and latter parts moderate and fine weather. On the 11th, passed a P. & O. steamer and one of Holt's line bound North.

The Obinese steamship Lee quen reports left Shanghui on 9th February at 3 a.m., and had fine weather and moderate Northerly winds throughout. On the 12th, passed the Messageries Maritimes stemmships Volga and Pai-ho and steamship Norma. Arrived in Hongkong at 1 a.m. on the 13th instant.

The British steamship Kwanglung reports left Foodbow on 11th February, Amoy on the 10th. parts of the passage experienced moderate N.E. kong, Canton; Foosbow, Shangbal, and Han. THE Undersigned having been appointed and like the passage experienced moderate N.E. kong, Canton; Foosbow, Shangbal, and Han. THE Undersigned having been appointed to the citem.

N.E. and E.N. Canton and aloudy weather. Current Bates. and Swatow on the 11th. First and middle In Fourhow, H.M.S. Midge; passed the steamship Douglas in River Min, and the steamship tf 1958. Hongkone, 15th October. 1888. Yungching in North Channel, both bound in. In Amoy, the German frigute Ariadne and str. Formora. - In Swatow, the Chinese gunbout Chen-to, and atre. Foochow and Bajah.

The British steamship Ly co-moon reports. left Saigon on 7th February at noon, and bad strong monecon and high head see all the passage. Passed the steamers Meeca and Braemar Caste. The Steamer Candor Castle in the river, bound up, at 5 p.m. Passed the steamship Penguin, bound North, about boon on Tuceday, the Bth. At 10 p.m. on the same day, passed a schooser rigged-steamer, bound South. At 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 9th. pussed the steamer Priam, bound South. At 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 10th, passed a British bark, bound South.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and

Manila. (Per last Mail's Advice.) From. Dati of Arrival, Levela......Deo. 17 Agamemnon (s.) China Ports..... Dec. 23 Maggie Douglas... China Ports..... Dec. 28
Normani Court..... China Ports..... Dec. 181

Anction Sales To-day.

To be Let.

FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchai. S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD LANDS," newly painted and in Good

Apply to REMEDIOS & Co. tf 181 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1876.

With Immediate Possession,
THE HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 4, Praya East,
Two GODOWNS, Nos. 2 and 4, Praya East, The HOUSE No. 10a, CAINE ROAD, All with Gas and Water laid on. Apply to SPANISH PROCURATION,

10, Caine Bond. TO BE LET. With Possession on 1st March next, Tisdall, Shanghai 9th February, Gone- MHE Commodious and Centrally situated DWELLING HOUSE, at present in the occupation of Dr. O'BRIEN.

For all particulars, apply to ROBERT G. ALFORD. Surveyor, Club Chambers 1m 124 Hongkong, 31st January, 1876,

TO LET. With Immediate Possession,

NWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES. Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Mesars, RAYNAL& Co. The HOUSE, No. 35, Wellington Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers. Rose & Co The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES No. 1. Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. DEEXEE & Co. The DWELLING HOUSES, No. 13, Gago

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE No. 31, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Miss GARDETT.

The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 3, D'Agui ar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. F. DEGENARE. The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and Measra. DUBOST & Oo. The Ground and First-floors of the HOUSE

No. 1. Wyndham Street, with Stable attached. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. tf 1864 Hongkong, 5th January, 1876. TITHE PREMISES lately occupied by tion.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Apply to G. FALCONER & Co. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875.

TO LET. No. 5. ZETLAND STREET. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, 7th February, 1876.

TO LET With Immediate Possession. THE Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos. and 2. WESTHOURNE VILLAS, Bonham The HOUSE at the west end of "The Al

C. C. SMITE. HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. All with Gas and Water laid on. A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of abou

bany," recently in the occupation of the Hon

,000 tons capacity. T. G. LINSTEAD. 464, Hongkong, 12th January, 1376. TO BE LET.

With Immediate Possession. THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Apply GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. 1473 Hongtong, 29th September, 1875.

I TUNGKONG & BHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 100,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors :-Chairman-AD. ANDER, Esq.... Deputy Chairman-E. R. BELLLIOS, Esq.

S. W. Pomoroy, Esq. H. Hoppius, Beg. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. -Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq.,

Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Earliers-London and County Bank HONGKONG.

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JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation. No. 1. Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 27th January, 1876.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of 145,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be alowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

T. G. LINSTEAD. Agent, Sun Fire Office. 1935 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874. ANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hong.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above-named

Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject to an immediate discount of 20 % Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premis for Life Inserance in Ohina. Life Policies effected during the year 1875 Share in the Bonus to be declared on Slat December for the quinquennial period then Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000

A. MACG. HEATON. 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. YANG TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SUBPLUS 800,000 TABLE DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice. provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, Suigon and Penning. and thereafter distribute among Policy bolders Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of above mentioned Ports. premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co. tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TUIN Undersigned, beving given up his Agency for dealing in Steam Re-resied Silk for KAT-ONEONG-LOONG, Centon, from the let day of August, 1875, will not be responsible for any accounts contracted for the aforesaid firm, either before or after the above date. YOW KWOK CHUN.

NAM SING. 74. Queen's Road Central. 8m 1728 Hougkoug, 20th November, 1876. BOCHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGBAU UND GUSS-STABL FABRICATION. IN BOOHUM (GERMANY).

CAST STEEL WORKS.

THE Undersigned base been appointed SOLE AGENTS in CHINA for the above Establishment. J. W. MULLER & Co.

3m 59 Shanghai, 1st Junuary, 1876 MR. OTTO GRABE bas bean ADMITTED prising VI gPARTNER in our Firm from lat January, 1876. E. MEYER & Co. 1m 93 Tientein, let January, 187d.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

GRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS. DIROM this dute, and until further police. Mr. G. DE CHAMPEAUX will act at this port as AGENT of the above Company. By Order of the Directors, C. BERTRAND.

125 Hongkong, 30th January, 1876. TABLE Interest and Responsibility of the late TRO PLATED TABLE WARE, WHAT Mr. SIDNEY DEACON IN OUR FIFM NOTS CHAIRS, CLOCKS, Plated CANDI.E. CEASED on the 9th September last. Mr. ALFRED T. DUVAL WAS ADMITTED a PARTNER therein on the 1st January, 1876 DEAGON & Co. 1m 176 Canton, let February, 1876.

LAYE have established BRANCHES of our and BRASS BEDSTEADS, LAMPS, VV FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOL Mr. 4. Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of E. Constantin is authorised to Sien by procuration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co.

> 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. NOTICE. HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procura-A. MACG. HEATON. 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

NOTICE. N ADMITTED a PARTNER in our Firm the 28th February, 1876. from the 1st January ultimo. E. D. BASSOON & Co.

1m 154 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876. THE Undersigned bave outered into CO-I PARTNERSHIP from the FIRST DAY of JANUARY, 1876, in the Business of SHIP. BROKERS at this Port, under the style of " MORRIS and RAY." A. G. MORRIS.

E. C. RAY. Bank Bulldings, Hongkong. 3rd February, 1676.

TAVING resigned my Situation in th Yuen Fut Hong, I have this day esta blished myself as MEROHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style of "SUR GHEE & Co." O. SUN GHEE. 1685 Hongkong, 12th November, 1875.

STRAHLE AND CO.'S STANDARD BILLIARD TABLES, With the Celebrated

DELANEY PATENT STEEL WIRE CUSHIONS. The best and only reliable Tables Manufactured. FOUR NEW STYLES. GRECIAN CURVE-

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CALIFORNIA. TUBEOK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LUBECK.

THE Undersigned beving been appointed.
GENERAL AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire. at corrent rates, subject to a discount of 20 % EDUARD SORELLHASS & Co., General Agents.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Oc. of 265,000, on first-class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. 4f 674 Hongkong, 1st May 1874 NORTH BEITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY

> INCORPORATED BY ROYAL ORABIER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Established 1809.

> > OAPITAL-£2,000,000

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. at the usual rates, subject to m discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %)

GILMAN & Co., tf 1083 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. fill Undersigned Agents are in receipt of GENOIES at all the Treaty Ports of A. China and Japan, and at Singapore. A instructions from the Board of Directors. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance of 210,000 on any one First-class Risk or to annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the granted at the rates of Premium current at the the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Basks at No charge for Policy fees.

JAB. B. COUGHTRIE, Boughong, 1st November, 1871.

Auctions. FURNITURE SALE.

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SEMI-GRAND PIANO, PARK PHÆTON AND PAIR OF PONIES

A FINE COLLECTION OF FERNS, CAMPLIAS, ROSES, AND OTHER CHOICE PLANTS

T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TUESDAY.

the 29th February, 1876, at Noon, at "DUART," CAINE BOAD, the Residence of the Hon. T. O. HAYLDAR,-The whole of his Handsome and Substantially made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, com-

Handsomely Carved EBONY SIDE and CENTRE TABLES, Mahogany Marone Morocco Covered COUCHES and CHAIRS Oarved Bombay Blackwood COUCHES and FEOWER STANDS, Inlaid Ormole CHIF FUNIER and Japanese OABINETS, Handsome Mentel-piece MIRRORS. OIL PAINTINGS. OHROMO-LITHO-

CARPET. WINDOW OURTAINS. Gilt CORNICES, GASALIERS, AQUARIUMS, OXFORD TWILL and REGAT Bronze and Porcelain VASES. Handsome BOOKCASE, Carved SIDE-BOARD with Mirror back, GLASS and UROCKERY WARE, SILVER and ELEC-

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A SEMI GRAND PLANO, by J. BROADwood and Sone, made expressly to stand this One 4-Wheeled PARK PHATON, by LENNY, with a Pair of WHITE PONIES, and Double Set SILVER MOUNTED HARNESS Ladies' and Gentlemens' SEDAN CHAIRS

The CARRIAGE and PONIES and the PLANTS rill be Sold at 4 o'clock. Oatalogues will be issued prior to the Sale, TATE. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON bas been and the Furniture will be on view on MONDAY, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dellars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote, with all faults and errors of description, at pur- TROWSERINGS and BLACK and BLUE chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

210 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876.

FOR SALE. THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND and

BUILDINGS. AT HONGKONG .-INLAND LOT 82.-The well-known House and Uffices lately occupied by Mesers. A. HEARD & Co., adjoining the Oathudral Compound. The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above abuting on the Queen's

Annual Crown Rent, \$890.48. MARINE LOT 111. WANCHAL .- First-class and extensive Godowns. Annual Crown Rent, 3324 INIAND LOT 591.—Situated on the Bonham

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Lors No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises in Eight-roomed Dwelling House, detuched, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowas, Servante Quarters, and Onthouses. Area 1.064 Tanbos of 86 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent, \$263.79. No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Weter Street, and comprises large Tea Firing an other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compredore's Quarters, Stabling, and Fire Engine House Area, 554 Tuobos. Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annum.

Applications for Purchase, or further Information, to be made to J. WHITTALL T. G. LINSTEAD Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate 28. Queen's Boad, Hongkong. 142 Hongkong, let February, 1876.

TUVE HOUSES for SALE, Nos. 7. 9. P 13, and 15, Ship Sthreet, Wanchai. For Particulars, apply to T. ALGAR. House Agent, 9, Hollywood Rond. 73 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876.

FOR SALE. WELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No. 1 Bt, John's Place. s. e. burrows a sons.

658 Hongkong, lat May, 1875. NOW ON SALE.

TOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland 1) Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price after THURSDAY, the 27th instant, Share-Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong lat February, 1875.

in the Goods of Grounds Saret FALCONER, Deceased. A LL Persons having my CLAIMS against in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned. the above Estate are requested to send on or before the 29th Day of February, 1876,

L.B. FALCONER. Queen's Road, Hougkong. 6th December, 1875.

BOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre- QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY perod to GRANT INSURANCES at Current MELCHERS & Co.,

ti 1780 Hougkong, 28th Outober, 1874. MANOHISTOR FIRE ASSURANCE. COMPANY

authorising them to issue Policies to the extent Ourrent Bates. A Discount of 20 % allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

Intimations. FOR THE RACES. SAYLE & OO.

TAVE JUST RECEIVED, and are now SHOWING :-DRAB SHELL HATS with GAUZE VEILE. CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB FELT

at Hongkong and Out-posts, during the year Newest Shapes. from the let April, 1876, to the Slet March, PARISSILK HATS. LONG SCARVES. "Colours of the Stables." OPEN WINDSOR SOARVES Latest Designs.

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The Four-in-Hand Clab, Czar, and other New Styles in mads-up SCARVES. CLUB HOUSE CRAVATS

SILK and WOOL MUFFLERS. NEW COLLARS. cluding the Tandem, Carnival, Clyde, Lothair, Society, Connaught, and De Jarone. The ARGOSY WRISTBAND. WHITE LONGCLOTH SHIRTS

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Embroidered Fronts. SHIRTS. Neat Patterns. DAWSON'S best quality BOOTS and SHOES. can be obtained upon application between the Single and Double Soles. hours of 10 a.m. and 4 P.m. daily.

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WANTED, a SITUATION, by a young together with a 8 German, as SERVANT-MAID to ac December, 1875. company a lady or family to Europe. Terms, Road, and one of the finest sites for Villa Re- Free Passage home. Address, "Home Pas-BAGE." Daily Press Office. 1m 195 Hongkong, 10th February, 1876

NOTICE.

WANTED, a CAPTAIN, for the Steam-Apply to the SECRETARY, Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company, Limited. 7d 184 Hongkong, 8th February, 1876. NOTIFICATION. COPY of the JURY LIST for 1876 is

POSTED at the Supreme Court House for inspection. Notice of any Inaccuracies, Omissions, Obfections, &c., must be given to the Registrar on or before MONDAY, the 14th day of February A.D. 1867, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864. It is further notified that no person whose name is on the list as a Juror will be excused from service on the grounds of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemp tion shall bave been claimed and established or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

F. S. HUFFAM. Deputy Registrar. 131 Hongkong, 1st February, 1876. STURAGE GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at moderate rates. Storage for KEBOSINE

Oin in approved Fire-Proof Godowns. TO LET.-A Two-STOBIED GODOWN, with immediate possession. THE HOUSE No. 109, QUEEN'S ROAD, POSsession on lat March next. PURDON & Co.

Im 155 Hongkong, 4th February, 1876.

HUNGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

INHE DIVIDEND, at the rate of 4 per cent. L or \$3 per abare, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongsone AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and holders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR ANOE COMPANY, IN-LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS.

ON and after the 24th January, a FIRST after which date no Olsius will be recognised. DIVIDEND of Fifty Tucls (Tis. 50) per And all Persons being indebted to the said Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay. Hongnong and Shangkal Banking Con-PORATION, Shanghai. LOONER. Warrants will be delivered upon presentation Administratrie. of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office, on and sfter the 19th inst. By Order of the Liquidators,

68 Shanghai, 4th January, 1876.

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the Agents, Royal Insurance Company. ertent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia.

Acting Secretary

NORTON & Co.,

tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1876. TROST this date, until further notice, a dis. the HONGKONG AND SHARGHAT BANK before ourrent local rates of premis will be allowed will not be recognised. upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPBAIR & Co.

12 1102 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS, in deplicate, marked on the Covers, "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be RECEIVED by the Undersigned until Noon on BATURDAY, the 19th inst. for the Undermentioned SUPPLIES and SERVICES, required by the War Department

1877, viz. 1. For Her Majesty's Troops :- Provisions, Fael, and Light, &c., &c. 2. For Hospitals :- Provisions, Wines, Porter, Ale, Spirits, &c., &c.

SERVICES. 3. Washing and Repairing Borracks and Hospital Bedding and Clothing : Repair ing Utenails.

4 Cleaning the Roads, Parades, &c, at the various Cantonments, and other Soavengers' Work; also, Cleaning and Lighting Exterior Lamps, &c.; Sweeping Chimneys, Flues, and Stove Pipes. 5. Cleansing Nullah.

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HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY

COMPANY, LIMITED. N ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shureholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March proximo, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1875, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Anditors.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. General Managers. 18d 207 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876. HONGKUNG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

YOTIOE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in

the Corporation will be held ut the CITI HALL, HONGKONG, OR THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at Two o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st By order of the Board of Directors.

118 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876.

JAMES GREIG.

JAMES GREIG.

Chief Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION NOTIOE is hereby given that the REGIS TER of SHARES of the Corporation wil be CLOSED from the 7th to the 17th curre (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Board of Directors.

Obief Manager. 159 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDEES.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting machen. of Shareholders in the above Company Bremen aus der Canzlei des Obergerichts, will be beld at the Offices of the Company, I den 17ten December, 1875. No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, on THURSDAY, the 17th February next, at THERE o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Anditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Company, Limited. Im 89 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance

General Managers, Honghong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. 1m 90 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FEBRUARY next, both days included.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING 1 of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 89, Queen Road, Viotoria, at So'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 18th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Sasterpose of Actionnal ending 31st December, 1876. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

February, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Scoretary. 21d 121 Hongkong, 28th January, 1876,

WILL BE OLOSED from the 5th to the 18th

In the ESTATE of SIDNEY DEACON, Deceased. A LL PERSONS baving CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward the same to the Undereigned at once; and all Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are re-

G. M. SMITH, Attorney for the Executors. 14d 151 - Canton, let February, 1876: VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875.

quested to make immediate payment to

LL Persons bolding Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, are requested to present same for payment at

ADOLF ANDRE.

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Intimations. THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. Sir Abthur Kennedy, R.C.M.G., OD, The French "OPEBA COMIQUE TROUPE," late of Paris, London, St. Petersburg, New York, and Saigon, will have the honor of giving their last Performance but one THURSDAY EVENING, February 17th. ·LES NOOES DE JEANNETTE, Opera Comique, by Victor Massé. M. CHOUFLEURI RESTERA CHEZ LUI,"

Opera Bouffe, by Offenbach. M. L'AUNAY-CEPHAS, Director. ADMISSION :- Dress Circle and Stalls \$2: Back Sauts St. Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance at 9. Tickets may be had, and Seats secured at Mesers KRUSE & Co., also at the door of the Theatre on the night of Performance. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAKAO.

HE Steamship "HAILOONG," Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th inst., at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 4d 203 Hongkong, 12th February, 1876. FOR SHANGRAI.

There will be a separate Tender for each of Taking Cargo at through rates for TIENTSIN, CHEFOO, and NEWOHWANG. THE Steamship Captain Coles, will leave for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at Noon.

Desontches will close at 11.30 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 84 206 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875, the Report of the Directors, for the election of Directors and Auditors; also

By Order of the Board. D. GILLIES. 15d 208 Hongkong, 12th February, 1876. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

to declare a Dividend.

NOTICE. HE Transfer Books of the Company will Libe CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th instant, both days included. D. GILLIES.

EDICTALUADUNG.

204 Hongkong, 12th February, 1876.

TAS Obergericht der freien Hansestadt Bremen macht hicdurch bekannt, dass auf den Bericht der Pupillen-Commission der Antrag von HINRICH HAESLOOP Ehefran, Johanne Gesine, geb. Goosmann, "ihren Ehemann HINRICH HAESLOOP, geboren am 10ten Februar, 1886, zu Ronnebeck, Sohn des Kahnschiffers Fiske Hassloop und dessen Ebefrau, Christine, geb. Schulken, zu Roanebeck; weicher am 1 September, 1871, als Capitain des der hierigen Handelsgesellschaft Bagelmann & Victor gehörigen Schiffes META " mit demselben von Hongkong nach Chofee abgesegelt, an latzterem Platze jedoch night angekommen und von welchem keine Kunde wieder bierher gelangt sei, so dass angenommen werden müsse, er sei mit dem Schiffe verunglückt, fuer todt zu erklaeren," fuer zuläseig und demgemaess eine Edictalladung des Verschollenen erkanut worden iat. Es wird daher der vorerwachnte HINRICH HAESLOOP hiedurch geladen, spactestens am MONDAG: dan 26 Maerz, 1877. Vormittage 10 Ubr. vondem Obergerichte in desson Audienzzimmer auf hiesigem Rathhause persoenlich oder durch einen Bevolimächtigten un orscheinen, oder bis dahin Kunde von seinem Leben und Aufenthalt zu geben, widrigenfalls er fuer todt erklaert and sein Vermoegen den in Folge seines Todes dazu Berechtigten verabfolgt worden wird. Sodann werden Alle, welche von seinem Loben eder Tode Nachrichten bezitzen, aufgefordert, solche dem Obergerichte

nitzutheilen. Zugleich werden die unbekannten Erban und Glasubiger des obgenannten HINRICH HAESLOOP biemit gelader, thre etwaigen ANSPRUECHE and FORDERUNGEN, bei Strafe Jes Verlustes derselben, in dem obgedankten Termine anzugeben und geltend zu

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGEBIES MARITIMES. NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. PELHO. are hereby informed that their Goods are

being landed and stored at their risks at the

Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be

obtained from SATURDAY, the 12th inst, at

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Notices to Consignees.

H. LAMPE, DR.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES-DAY, the 15th inet. at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Acting Agent.

200 Hongkong, 10th January, 1876.

will be subject to Rent.

livery of their Goods.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer STENTOR are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Uraft and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and letter the Sth Echruary, 1876.
Goods undelivered after 15th February, 1876.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

BRITISH BARK MARINA, FROM-LUNDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countereignature and to take immediate de-

7d 189 Hongkong, 8th February, 1876.

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., tf 169 Hongkong, 5th February, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected.

G. DR CHAMPEAUX.

Acting Agent. Ex Donnai, 2nd July, 1874. Ex Iraquaddy, Nov. 22nd, 1875. AB, No. 5 1 case Merchandise. Ex Anadyr, 16th Jen., 1876. Hongkong, let February, 1876.

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On the 12th February, at Hongkong, the wife of Mr (i, R. LAMMERT, of a daughter, [205]

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 14TH, 1876.

THE Report upon the Government Schools annually drawn up by Mr. F. STEWART, is invariably characterised by sound sense, and always eminently practical and to the point In the Report for 1875, to be found at length in another column, there is a mass of information on the progress of education in the Colony which cannot fail to prove deeply kong in a few days. interesting to those who have at hourt the spread of this great blessing among the what slow with a population large numbers | Harbour-Master's Office, Praya West, the maxiof whom are not impressed with the benefits inch rain fell during the week. which it bestows upon their children, while some of them, Mr. STEWART tells us, even think they are conterring a favour upon Government by allowing their children to atthe spread of education among the natives cannot be other than slow. Time, however, and results will no doubt dissipate this strange delusion, and show the Chinese how deeply indebted they are to the Colonial Government for the educational facilities afforded to them. The number of scholars attending schools subject to Government supervision in the past year was 2,606, an advance of only two per cent. over the previous year. The smallness of this increase is partly accounted for by the fact that no addition was made during the twelve months to the number of schools. There was a falling-off, amounting to three and a half per cent., in the native schools supported by the Government, but this was due to the change of masters, owing to sickness and other causes, at several schools. A good

deal of sickness occurred during the summer. at Aberdeen and Snau-ki Wan. At both places, owing to minsmatic exhalations, fever breaks out in the hot weather. Mr. STEWART suggests that a denser vegetation would go | mother disturbance in Yuunan. We did not far to counteract the evil in both places. The Government will, it is to be hoped, take the hint, and order some trees to be planted in outport :- "I have a presentiment that somethe neighbourhood of the schools.

was consequently little to interfere with the attendance. "Scaroely any year" remarks Mr. Stewart, " has been so favourable to satisfactory to learn that the Chinese class given in the Chinese character throughout, a to belongered before the control of the chinese character throughout, a to belongered to the chinese character throughout, a to belongered to the chinese character throughout, a to belongered to the chinese chinese character throughout, a to belongered to the chinese chinese character throughout, a to belongered to the chinese chi feat that has not been accomplished before themselves farther in the mire.

since the establishment of the class. Mr. STEWART would fain have the school bours shortened. They are, it must be Eight hours is a long grind, especially in Head Master is certainly the hest judge on would have done so ere now, Mr. STEWART and with that view he has placed the two languages on a footing of perfect equality, making it a sine que non that both should be studied. Unless this condition had been adhered to, the result would, he says, have tended to "the production of a tribe smatterers utterly useless for interpretation, or, for that matter, for anything else." Mr. Stewart calls attention to one very

important but probably little thought of matter. We refer to the separation of the offices of Head Master of the Central School and Inspector of Schools. "It has," he say efficiently the duties of both. The Head Masquite orough to occupy his time and attention within his own domain." No one will think ging zeal and devotion, the results of which the let innings, and 8, not out, in the 2nd in merriment, "La Perichole," however, as might are apparent to everyone. We may be cer- acores! Subjouned in the score :-tain that he has only spoken now because he finds the proper fulfilment of the duties belonging to both posts beyond his capacity; and that one or the other is likely to suffer in consequence. No other man, we can safely say, could possibly undertake the two posts, and Mr. Stewart has only succeeded so far in accomplishing the work because it has, so to speak, grown up with him. He has now for more than fifteen years discharged his present important functions with rare ability. to the entire satisfaction of the Government. and has earned the respect of the whole community by the tact, fairness, administrative talents, and unflinching honosty of purpose he has exhibited. Because he has up to the present time filled the two positions with so much credit to binself and satisfaction to the Authorities is no reason why he should be expected to continue to hold both. The work in each department is steadily growing, and his energy cannot be expected to increase in an enervating climate like Hongkong. It OMEROO and Messrs. Hall & Holtz and Kelly is time Mr. STEWART was relieved of the responsibilities of the Head Mastership and allowed to devote himself entirely to the duties of Inspector. As he points out, the aumlgamation of the two offices also tells against the school. Last year the Head Master was unable, on account of having to inspect other schools, to teach a single hour LONDON Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane. during the month of December. This would be remedied by a separation of the two offices, San Francisco Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Morchants' an arrangement which it is to be hoped the Government will see fit to recommend. The adoption of this course is a matter of simple justice to Mr. STEWART and of sound policy

> Captain Horniblow is posted to the 2nd batalion 24th Regiment on exchange from the 28th Foot,

in the interests of the Central School.

H.I.R.M.S. Accold, after four years service the Sucz Canal.

The British steamship Hailoona, which are rived on Saturday, delivered a quantity of the materials, don required for the lighthouse on

Pieber Island. We understand that H.M. steam troopship Himalaya will leave here for Singapore on

Wednesday with the remainder of H.M. 80th Regiment on board. H.I.R.M.S. Haydamack, with the Russein

Admiral on board, left yesterday for Mucao

and Canton, and will return again to Hong-At the Peak the maximum temperature daring the past week, as recorded in Saturday's rising race. The work is necessarily some. Gasette, was 58.0, the minimum 47.0; at the

A respectably dreased Chimman when going on board the Conton steamer on Saturday had footing, fell overboard, and went under the 3 o'clock, p.m., on Friday, the 18th instant :tend the schools. So long as this is the case, bottom, of the steamer coming up the other side. He was picked up by one of the Com-

pany's boats which bappened to be there.

mam was 63.0, the minimum 53.5. Only 0.02

A Notification from the Postmaster-General, dated the 8th instant, states .- The Marine Sorter who left in the Ceylon has not succeeded n getting on board the Lembardy to sort the English Mail. His colleague at Singapore. upon whom reliance was placed to supply the deficiency, has telegraphed that he is too ill to rocoed. The mail will therefore be delivered rom two-and-a-half to three hours after landing.

The following account, duly certified, of the iverage amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ending Sist January, is published in Saturday's Gazette for

AMOUNT. Oriented Eank Corporation Chartered Mercantile Bank of India. Chartered Bank of Saint Address. Horgkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation....

\$3,530,380

There was a rumour (says the N. C. Daily Neue) some days ago among the Chinese, of mention it at the time because we could not trace it to a reliable source. But curionaly enough, a correspondent writes to-day from an thing has occured in Yuunan, but cannot think what it can be. I have been asked saveral times The Central School is steadily progressing, whether I had heard anything; and when I in spite of defective accommodation and the answered No! and rejoined with a similar hostility exhibited towards it by the Catholic | question, my mandarin friends always answered; neither had they. I am not, however, satisfied clergy. Both masters and scholars were, that they replied to me as truly as I did to during the year, it is gratifying to find, thom," It would take a great deal to persuade themselves for re-election. as that the Peking Government were parties to wonderfully exempt from sickness, and there attack on the present mission. They have bad far too much trouble about the first outrage. But it is just possible the Yungan Authorities have conspired to get up another mock riot, as the school in this respect as 1875." It is to restrain the people" on the first occasion. The rumour, however, renobed us in the vaguest possible shape, and we should not have thought

CLUB V. GARRISON. In this match, claved on Friday and Saturday last, the Olub got a severa thrashing from the admitted, rather trying for this climate, very Garrison. Their play was not up to the standmuch longer than the hours in most schools and that might have been expected from the eleven who wok part in the match, and if we in England. But it seems that it is impos- except Meaves, Sunderson and Hoad, who alone sible to shorten them and at the same time did justice to their reputation as cricketers, the maintain an efficient system of instruction. less fashion, that contrasted badly with the Four hours per day are devoted to the study energy and resolution of their opponents, of English and four to that of Chinese The fielding would have made a crocodile weep, the byes flowed past like water, and the balls slipped like cels through the hands stretched the heat of the summer months, but the out to secure their. The Club west in first and made 65 runs, of which Mr. Sanderson made 88. This gentlemen's play is very good. Never that point. It cannot be doubted that if it letting off a loose ball, he at the came time has had been fensible to shorten the time be a strong defence, and no sleven need despair so long as his innings is yet to be played. The bold enough to decide which of them showed the most startling rapidity. It now eams for the other side to go in, and Major Budgen and bow to make rune. Both gentlemen batted as ever. extremely well; and Major Budgen in particular kept his wicket intact against the successive attacks of Mesers, Handley, Head, Travers, and Deane. Mr. Walker was caught well in the l slipe by Mr. Hundley, and thus a most dangerone man was got rid off; unfortunately, however, there were others to sacceed him, and next day where the last wicket foll the telegraph showed 158 rons, of which Major Budgen had made 32, and to which Messra. Walker and Traverd, and Newton, Arkell, and Pantle had also contributed largely. The Club had now to save their one innings, which it was on the "become impossible for one man to discharge cards to de, but instead of topping their bad score of the first innings, they made 13 less than before, and out of 52 Mr. Head made 28, ter of a school of upwards of 400 boys has Mr. Head and Mr. Sanderson appeared likely at one time to get well in together, but the fates were adverse to both of them. Mr. San-He has gone on, year after year, performing keeper by Mr. Wulker. Mr. Chater made Mr. Pontet, at two French personts about to

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. The following in the Report of the General Managers, to be presented at the seventh Ordinary Meeting of the shareholders, to be

held on the 17th instant:-The General Managers have now to submit to the shareholders the Annexed Statement of the Business of the Company made up to the Slat December, 1875, showing for the year 1874 a nett profit of \$184,760, and for 1876 a balance of 3218,624.68 at credit of the Working Account.

In accordance with the Articles of Association the Profit for the year 1874 has to be appropriated as follows: 80 per cent. to Reserve Fund (thus in. ercosing the same to \$507,202) - 1 : \$55,428 20 per cent, to Contributing Shareholders (amounting to 21,278 per cent, on contribution) = ... 50 per cent Dividend to Shareholders \$46:19 per share (amounting to 23.005 per cent. on paid up capital) -

considered satisfactory. CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

ment of Messes. J. P. Barnes and A. T. Manger. thought likely to be desired. and the existing Committee, consisting of the two gentlemen just named, and Mours. J. J. themselves for re-election.

vacancy which has been filled by the appoint ment of Mr. A. Cozon, and be and Mr. Henry Smith are recommended for re-election. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers.

Hougkong, Sih February, 1876.

OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAI

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sent a Statement of the Company's Accounts made up to the 31st December 1875. The Net Profit for the year 1874 is shown to

Balance at Credit of Working Ad-Deduct Losses and Chains paid in 1875, 1,975,19

Net Profit \$67,805.20 Of this som the directors propose, under 94 of the Articles of Association, to appropriate \$22,436.70 to the payment of a Bonns of 20 per cent to Contributing Shareholders, and to add the balance of \$45,858.50 to Reserve Fund. which will then amount to \$294,472.80.

the premium received in respect of which was ment by depriving as of the opportunity of Equality, as far as that is possible, and not minuted will be prepared before new anch as Nazinng and Kahding, which were considered to the resulting of the respect of which was ment by depriving as of the opportunity of Equality, as far as that is possible, and not minuted of arithmetic, geography, and minuted of arithmetic, geography, and minuted of arithmetic, geography, and more rapidly to their former sounds.

the subject of an arbitration, Mr. W. H. Forbes resigned his seaf at the Board on the occasion of his departure from

offer themselves for re-election. the directors appointed Mr. Edward George to present master is beyond all cavil. audit the present accounts in counsaion with 188.-The appointment to the school in Battery Schools. It has become impossible for one man

> HENRY LOCOCK, Chairman.

SHANGHAI. appurtenances, for the Chinese Government.

LATEST TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRUSS." DISCUSSION IN PARLIAMENT ON THE SU

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

London, 10th February. to Lord Granville, supported Count Andressy's note, there being no violation of the Treaty of Paris, and defended the purchase of the Sooz at Shazki Wan. The building hed an unenvi- 25 .- The Basel Mission Girl's School did watch. This man whon called on to give Canal shares.

CLUAL PURCHASE.

spoke against the Shive Circular, and condomned the purchase of the Canal shares as other batsmen amused themselves by accing being dangerous and profitless. Mr. Dierocli, is anxious that the education imparted which could walk fastest from the tent to the in reply, defended the purchase, and pointed in the Central School should prove thorough, wickets and back again; but no one would be out the value of the Canal as a continuation of the chain of fortresses between England and India. He further said that, despite the sup-Mr. Walker lost no time in abowing the Club part of the Andressy note, England is as free

> Mr. Gladatone has approved of the support of the Andressy note; MOVEMENTS OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. The Duke of Edinburgh takes, command of the Sullan, and proceeds on a special ornine. The Princers Marie goes to Russia.

THE CIVIL WAR IN SPAIN. The Alfonsiets are now masters of Biscay and

City Hall, on Friday evening. There was a very heavy and arduous duties with unflag- second best score in both innings, making 9 in | be married, managed to excite a great deal of nings. How bad therefore were the other have been expected, engaged the chief interest of the audience. Offenbach's airs are inveriably popular, and his opera bouffes always find favour wherever acted. The principal parts in " In Perichole" are, of course, those of Piquillo and La Perichole, the street musicinus, and these were well austained. Mr. Legros, as Piquillo was particularly successful, and bissinging drew forth very marked demonstrations of approval from the audience. From the time when the two street minstres appeared at the tavern and gave their first song to the fall of the curtain, the performance gave obvious satisfaction. There not much for the minor characters to do but Madame Dorlin, Mr. Pontet, and Mr. Emmannel filled their parts with ability and care. Madame Dorlin bad to do duty as Frasquinella and Mastrilla, and proved berself fully equal to the task. These performances lose a good deal for want of the usual access cories but the efforts of the little company are fully appreciated by their audiences. On Fri day night there were frequent recalls with which the performers good-humouredly con plied. The accompaniments were again ver akilfully and creditably played by the director, Mr. L'Annay Céphas. The next performance is advertised for Thursday night, for which as attractive programme is promised. We trust this deserving troupe will on that occusion also receive the support they merit.

> THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS. The Gazette of Suturday contains the subjoined Report from Mr. Stewart on the state of the

> Government Schools in Hongkong for 1875 :-Hongkong. 5th February, 1876. the Blue Book Returns and the Annual Report.

2.- The number of scholars attending schools subject to Government supervision was 2606. This is an advance over 1874, but as it amounts has been taught during the year. only to about two per cent, it is not so marked balance of \$218,624.68 in favour of the Com- increase; and the total deficiency, taking all removed. pany; from this, linewer, nearly \$20,000, will the Government Schools together, amounts to 18.-This, in most instances, accounts for the more than regaining its original position. The

Reference to the State ment for 1875 will show | 3 - Any deficiency in actual numbers was infrequently happens that a boy, who would who were presented only four failed. In two that the year has not proved so free from casu- more than componented for by the regularity of have been among the first in his old class, is subjects only, writing (from dictation) and alties as preceding ones, but as the receipts of the attendance, the minimum in this respect among the last in his new one; but in such composition, was the school inferior to the premium have been fully maintained and the being much higher than in previous years, cases, promotion has to be taken as a prize, and London Mission School at Wan-tsai. In all Interest Account has improved, the General The Tables appended to this Report give the difficulty for the other respects St. Stephen's holds at present the Managers trust that the result shown will be fullest particulars under this beading, and a boys think a great deal of promotion to a first place among the schools of its own class. reference to them will prevent the necessity of higher class. entering on a series of tedions details. They Departures from the Colony caused two have been compiled with the view of supplying permanence in the classes, in order to give a in aid, presented 29 acholars for examination vacancies which have been filled by the appoint- all the information about the schools which was fair tost of what they had done during the year. in the first four standards. There were 11

ment are sixteen in number, and were attended the end of the year, that two-thirds of the which a Epropoun education is given in any don Romedies, H. Nicuisc, and A. André offer by 1,016 sobclars; deing a decrease of 38 as com- scholars in the class were not in it-when the European language); and, of the two, it holds pared with the previous years. This was owing course of lessons was commenced. This is very the bigner place in all respects, with the single to a change of four of the masters, one being discouraging, but it will work its own care by exception of reading. The weakest point in The departure of Mr. P. W. Mitchell caused dismissed, one permitted to resign, and two and by. In the mountine, we must be content | the school is arithmetic, to which the attention having to retire on account of bad health. To to make the heat of things us they are. This, of all concerned is specially requested. The supply three of the vacancies, a public indeed, has been the guiding principle in every. sums given at these examinations are exceedexamination of candidates was held early in the thing connected with this and the other schools. ingly simple, being intended to test the scholars' year. Upwards of thirty masters presented Preconceived notions formed claswhere cannot knowledge of the science rather than their

It was, in fact, almost deserted, there being those modifications of action and of opinion thus arranged :sometimes only half a dozen present. This was which they unceasingly call for. This does not 1. St. Stephen's Church School 99 per cent. not owing to any fault of the master's, but imply a surrender to droumstances, nor is it 2. London Mission School (Wan-ten) ____. 88 per cent. shareholders at the seventh Ordinary Meeting, bood had their own ideas as to his qualificat endeavour towards it. a narrow escape of his life. He missed his to be held at the Company's offices, at half-past tions for teaching their children. This is a 20.—The Chinese class for Europeans and 5. Barter Mission Girls School feature in connexion with these schools which often manifests it self. All the trouble taken to ming to give very antisfactory results. Several 7. St. Saviour a Day School the more ignorant the people are, the more un- the case of the first prizeman, the translation 9. Landon Mission School (T'ai-p'ing Shin). 62 per cent. The Directors have now the pleasure to pre- get a good muster is often labour in vain; and wavering is their faith in their own competence to decide on the new man's fitness or unfitness. In the present once, the master's health failed towards the end of the year, and he had to resign. His successor, although considerably bis inferior, is yet doing what he failed to do. He is attracting scholars to the school, and there will soon be as many as could be expected

> inbubited locality. 6.-Twelve years ago, the two schools at this: place were very flourishing, but event after event occurred to withdraw the people olsewhere. The result of the Company's work during boat people here relegated to Causeway Buy; the year 1875 shows a fair increase over that of and now the houses in the Baznar are nearly for many years, but it is not possible to make and Books I. II. and III. of the series. The people were very civil, as they are generally the previous year, and this notwithstanding a sil untenanted. The select children come the day shorter than eight hours, without dissolving, intend to pause found to be by all excursionists. But while the heavier amount paid for losses which have principally from the various clusters which lie ously interfering with the progress of the school, here for the present, until the test of actual country is recovering very slowly, every year occurred. The Company, in conjunction with scattered between Wan-tesi Gap and the Tem- Were there but one language to be taught, helf experience has been fairly applied. It is highly showing a slight increase in population and the Hougkong Fire Insurance Company," ple at Tung-lung Chan. The boat people have the time would be supple that a second suition of the books improvement in cultivation, some of the towns,

> \$12,118.74 A claim of \$5,750 is outstanding educating their children. Incredible as it specific the one to the other, At first, the are very much wanted, but as these require Near Naziang, whoch barrows were obtained, on against the Company, which at present forms sounds, many of the people think they are con- Chinese would have been gind to threw their greater unity of design, it is necessary that they which to transport the bedding, &c., and on one ferring a favour on the Government by allowing their children to attend the schools. 7. In the case of Tai Wong Kung, the to denationalization and the production master who was dismissed, contrived to elicit a of a tribe of smatterers utterly useless for interthe Colony, and the directors have elected Mr. good deal of sympathy from the parents of the protation, or, for that matter, for anything elec-

S. W. Pomeroy to succeed bim. This appoint scholars, -another remarkable feature, for the it took much persistence for many years to ment requires the confirmation of shareholders, man was quilty of the grossest missonduct, and overcome this relactance to learning Chinese, Measrs. Hoppius and Molver retire from the inchedy dreamt of saying otherwise. Still, he but such a thing is never heard of now. Every direction in accordance with the provisions of was a good unster, they said, and they wanted scholar in the school, one or two of the youngest the Articles of Association, and both gentlemen him continued. This would not be thought of, excepted, has his four hours a day, at English and the result is that they too are displaying a and four at Chinese. little resentment; but, in this ouse, it is likely 22-One very important matter calls for Mr. Richard Descon having left the Colony to be short lived; as the superiority of the special attention, and that is the separation of

Mr. O. Morland Kerr. These gentlemen offer road was successful in every way, and was so to discharge efficiently the duties of both. The from the first, although it was feared that there | Head Master of a school of upwards of 400 boys would be a falling off at the start, so difficult is has quite enough to dooupy his time and attenit to calculate beforehand what will be the effect; tion within his own domain. The presont plan

The steamer Chaops, now discharging her The master, who lived in a perpetual dread of every master should be occupied with the work. a proof of "popular aprising" and "inability cargo at the Hongkew Associated Wherves, on robbers, could never be preveiled upon to open of revision, in preparation for the forthcoming the 7th not landed ten Krupe guns, with their the windows of his own quarters, and, as boon examinations. Last your, the Head Master did pour tenances, for the Chinese Government. he ashed was dismissed, the whole premises not teach an hour during the month of Decem- for one week and to be lodged at night in gaol. to break the ice, which was 3} inches thick, provided and pr for Europeans and other nationalities except it worth mentioning but for the carrious bappened on bear consequence was that his health gave way, and daties as Inspector of Schools. In this other Several of the papers were remarkably well apprehension that any harm will be allighed to phants belong was should remarkably well apprehension that any harm will be allighed to phants belong to be best being the should be apprehension that any harm will be allighed to phants belong to be be apprehension that any harm will be allighed to phants belong to be be apprehension that any harm will be allighed to phants belong to be be apprehension that any harm will be allighed to phants belong the beautiful to be be apprehension that any harm will be allighed to phants be been taken by man's query reached a period was should be apprehension that any harm will be allighed to phants be been taken by man's query reached a period was should be apprehension that any harm will be allighed to phants be been taken by man's query reached a period was should be apprehension that any harm will be allighed to phants be allighed to phants be allighed to phants be apprehension that any harm will be allighed to phants be all the phants be allighed to phants be allighed to phants be allighed to phants be allighed to phants be allowed to phants be all the phants be all the phants be allowed to phants be all the phants be all the phants be allowed to phants be all the done, it is stated, and in the case of the first come to the members of the mission. The riot, the Lungshan, when the Chinese passengers on which was lost, and who will suon make the melting away. The mission. The riot, the Lungshan, when the Chinese passengers on which was lost, and who will suon make the melting away. The mission which was lost, and who will suon make the melting away. prizeman, the translation into Chinese was if there has been each a thing, will only be board objected vehemently to the detantion. Wantan school what he previously made the to follow where they are led; but this implies with fighting and creating a disturbance near of quall, &u.—We have of another party which wanted by the officials as confirmatory evidence; But the rumour is indistinct, and we do not one at Stanley, the best of the class to which time and street and got frozen and snowed up in the Moscobes Creek,

englosure is worthy of all commendation. From for restating the case against the enitability of being a piece which one was almost ashamed the present building. All that can be said on . Wong Akan, a marine hawker, was charged a of, it has become the pride and the talk of the this point has been said already, and the in- with the unlawful possession of seven and a its other difficulties, the iteration of which is use of last year; but, since then, the first in-

The village, in spite of all that has been done to in number. The manager of the Baxter Schools In the House of Lords, Lord Derby, in reply it is little better than a swamp. The exhautions opened a new one in Tai-ping Shan, but the late a seaman on the same ship, on suspicion which arise from the beated mud, in a breezeless average attendance not reaching the required with stealing his watch on the voyage out. The summer like the last, can only produce one result, point, it and the Sai Ying-p un school were prosecutor said a man named Thomas Lung Sickness interfered much also with the school grouped together and examined accordingly. able notoriety while it was eccupied by the more than sustain its previous reputation, evidence said he knew nothing about the case. In the House of Commons, Lord Hartington Police, but, natil last year, there had been no Forty-five scholars were examined, and although cause for complaint since it became a school- gight of these failed, it has to be remembered front there is a long stretch of muddy beach at included. In reading writing (from dictation). Dock, with the unlawful possession of nine and low water, from which missma connot hil to geography, and bietory remarkable proficiency a half cattles of new composition nails, the

gounteract these evil influences.

the School Book Committee's series came into Colony if it had more schools of this descrip. The prisoner denied that the mails fell from use last year, with highly satisfactory results, tion. Memory is not cultivated in this school him. The new subjects were, as a rule, well taught, at the expense of the other faculties. The girls Mr. Spratt said there were frequent robberies without any injury to the ordinary Chinese are taught intelligently on approved methods, of nails, the nails being resold to the suip lessons. Aritametic, which was referred to last and they show the effects of it in the intelligent | builders. He bud occasion to charge the priyear, was not adopted for two reasons; first, way in which they do all their work. because time could not be found for the com- 28,-The three Baxter echools sent up 72 The prisoner was fined 25, in default three pitation of a suitable Chinese text book, and, girls for examination, of whom 59 passed. The months hard labour, and to be exposed in the secondly, because even if it had been ready there bighest standard taken was the fifth. These stocks for one bour at scene of the theft. was sufficient innovation for one year without schools are ranked in Jlass I., which comprises it, It will not be lost nigh of, and, when oppor- those in which a Chinese education is given. tonity offers, it also will find its appropriate The manager is anxious to have them in the Aling, was charged by a Sihk constable with place in the schools.

derson was unfortunate enough to be given to that of the previous Monday. The pro- and five or six years bence perhaps, with than extend them. One good school in Class of disputing this assertion. Mr. STEWART is out leg before, and Mr. Head was run out by a gramme commenced with an opera commenced with a dozen in Class I, as | Optober, 1875, by Heis, Tantai of Formosa and one of the last mon to complain of overwork. Diece of exceptionally good fielding on the part one act, antitled." Avant la Nose; by Johns, and do for the outlying places in which they are regards both the religious and security process of the outlying places in which they are regards both the religious and security process. In which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards both the religious and security places in which they are regards between the respective places in the respect

33.—In spite of defective accommodation and it is worth. other drawbacks, the Central School is steadily books was 411, as against 369 for the previous the acouracy with which the boys explained

14.-Nothing occurred during the year which formed of the master's carefulness and ability.

incorporated in it. A selection must therefore be space. made, and this will be found in the second ap-

Siz. I have the honour to forward to you papers to each class a day. They are conducted handwriting, which under certain circumstances the Imperial Commissioner, the Governor-

a falling off, amounting to three and a half per vacancies occurs. It is hard on a boy to be teaching the arithmetic of five of the standards cent., in the native schools which are supported | cramined on the work of a class in which he himself, and that a week before the examination by Government. The causes of this will appear | bas been for only a few months, but this one of his assistants was withdrawn. when the state of certain of these is taken into difficulty cannot be overcome, until the school's | 29 .- It is gratifying to be able to report that

In the higher branches especially, Chemistry failures. The school belongs to the same class 4. The Native Schools supported by Govern- and Algebra for matance, it often happens, at as St. Saviour's namely Class IV. (Schools in themselves, and the three best got the appoint be bodily transplanted bero; and there will accuracy in the manipulation of an array of be unfailing disappointment, if the our figures.

in this once populous but now very spirsely 21.—It were much to be wished that the school their strong and their weak points lie.

> own language overboard, but this could not be should be compiled by individual members of which a little boy, who was one of the party, listened to. The result would have tended rather than by each member of the Committee and who had gallantly done his 25 miles on the listened to. The result would have tended

the offices of Head Master and Inspector of of conjoining the offices tells especially against 9 .- The fourth vacancy occurred at Wan-teni. the school towards the close of the year, when

dranged sttendance now reported on gives no half catties of copper nails at Youmahtee, also 10.- The echool at Aberdsen, in addition to excuse for modifying a single expression made some copper bolts. Threecesary, had this time to contend with sick- stalment of the cost has been placed on the a man who worked at the dock, was fined 25; ness. The master had repeated attacks of fever, Estimates, which implies that it will not be in default three months bard labour. and it took much persuasion to induce him to becomery to refer to the matter much longer, fetura, after his last and very serious illness. 24. The Grant-in-Aid Schools are still mine

house. It stands on the highest ground in the that all the eiz standards were taken, and convillage, and is admirably ventilated; but in sequently a greater range of subjects was Section, a watchman at the Cosmopolitan exide under a broiling and A denser vegeta- was displayed. Arithmetic was weak, as com- property of the Dock Company. tion both Here and at Aberdeen would go far to pared with these; but when one thinks of The proceedar said the prisoner saw that he Obinese girls working sums as for on as vulgar | suspected him and run away. He gave classe 11.- In addition to geography, introduced into and decimal fractions, the result reached is and anaght him, when the prisoner dropped the all the schools in 1873, the first three books of highly oreditable; it would be fortunate for the mails.

same cines as the Basel Mission School, where strewing the street with sagar cane chips. The 13. The other Native Schools, thirteen in a European education is given in the Chinese prisoner alleged the constable ill-used him, "LA PERICHOLE" AT THE THEATRE | number and principally on the Kowloon side, Incomes, and no doubt he will even be able to upset some ground nuts, and pushed him down. which receive a monthly contribution towards have them there. The great obstracle at present Inquiry was made, and a hawker came up and the masters' salaries, remain very much as they is the want of qualified teachers and the in- confirmed the constable's evidence. The French Opera Comique Troupe gave were The number of scholars was greater than exemied expenditure which a change would The prisoner was fined 10 cents. their second performance at the Theatre Royal, in 1874, and the attendance was very much involve. In the mountime, it is a question more regular. The new books just spoken of deserving his best attention whether it would very good attendance, though not quite equal are gradually making way among them too; not be better to concentrate his efforts rather

> arily so called, are doing in more favoured accomplishing that. This, however, is merely a suggestion, and may be taken by him for what localities; the export of coal from which has of 27.—Tas London Mission School at Wan-tsai progressing. The total number under tuition continues to maintain its high position. The places are bowever, so ignorant of the true art was 556, and the average daily attendance for master does his work very thoroughly. Out of the year was 379. The corresponding numbers 50 scholars presented only 6 failed. In reading, for 1874 were 528 and 347 respectively. Taking writing (from dictation), composition, and

> requires any special mention. The school, as The Tat-ping Shan school was very unforregards both masters and sobolars, was wonder tunate. At the end of the first six months, the maval defence that a knowledge of the art of fully exempt from sickness and other causes of teacher had to be dismissed for neglect of duty. absence. There was consequently the less to it would be wrong, therefore, to attribute the Commissioner Shou having, consequently, interfere with the even tener of daily duty. the great falling off to the present master. Of Sourcely any year has been so favourable to the the 47 scholars presented, 18 failed. In spits of this, there were sufficient indications of the 15. Remarks on this school might have present teacher's ability to lead to the belief ended here but for the discussion which educa- that this year there will be a very different state tional matters have lately clicifed. It will, of affairs. Great and much needed improvetherefore, not be out of place to give some idea ments were made in the two school-rooms in the of what the school is doing. This pan be best beginning of last year, but the sanitary arrangetested by the examinations, but this Report | meats still require the manager's best attention, would be overloaded with documents, if all the and modern desks and forms should replace, as examination papers and the results connected soon as possible, the Obinese tables, which with nine English and five Chinese clauses were locoupy by far too much of the present limited

> 28.—It is very difficult to define the exact pendix; which contains the papers set to the position of St. Saviour's Day School. In confirst class, and the marks in each subject | sequence of a complete change in the manage guined by every scholar in it. The names only ment, a request to have the school examined in the middle of November, instead of at the usual 16 .- The examination papers and the results time, was complied with on certain conditions. lie on the table of the examination ball, and are In consequence of this, the school was deprived open to inspection at all times. The written of more than a month of its most valuable time. to instruct the local miners in the method of answers given by the first class are also The results now to be stated must, therefore, be extracting the coal, with a view to successful preserved for twelve munths, and are equally viewed in the light of this explanation. Of the open to the public for permal. The examina 54 scholers found eligible for examination, 33 submitted. I was subsequently informed that tions, which are very laborious work, occupy passed and 21 failed, and, of the 33 who passed, the proposals, which were forwarded to the from eight to ten days, at the rate of two 15 had to depend for their success on their Throne in a memorial jointly presented by H.E. by the mastere in committee. The result more is allowed to count as one of the subjects of a General, and the Governor of Fuhklen, had than counterbalances the exertion required, standard. The school took in all the six obtained the Imperial sanction. because we are able to fix exactly the statue of standards, but only two scholars were examined

30. Victoria Bors's School, which is the only 19.—The masters, too, would be glad of more | undenominational ashool in receipt of a grant.

contributing his quota; and this involves a first day, got a useful lift. The aban oned

I have the bonour to be. Your most ubsdient Berrant, FENDERICK STEWART, Inspector of Schools The Honourable J. Gardiner Austin, Colonial Scoretary,

Hongkong.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE 12th February. BEFORE THE HON. O. MAY.

A DESTITUTE. brought up by P.O. 92 as a destitute. The man they were compelled to manufacture mallets of was ordered 25 cents per day out of the poor box hard wood with bamboo handles, and with these

John Daily, a sesman on board the American distance of 4 it. During the detention, a fine Chinese is beginning to yield good results. coincidence of the letter we have quoted. In way up the river, Rumour says the Paulah, the school suffered much in consequence. He sphere, also, there is now sumple scope for one bark Helena was charged with describen. He sphere also, there is now sumple scope for one bark Helena was charged with describen. He sphere also, there is now sumple scope for one bark Helena was charged with describen. He sphere also, there is now sumple scope for one bark Helena was charged with describen. He sphere also, there is now sumple scope for one bark Helena was charged with describen. He sphere also, there is now sumple scope for one bark Helena was charged with describen. He sphere also, there is now sumple scope for one bark Helena was charged with describen. He sphere also, there is now sumple scope for one bark Helena was charged with describen. He sphere also, there is now sumple scope for one bark Helena was charged with describen. He sphere also the letter we have quoted. In way up the river, Rumour says the letter we have quoted in th

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

The prisoner, who said he bought them from

ALLEGED LARCENY. Charles Moller, weaman on board the Britieh bark Craicie Lea, charged William Doherty. told him something about the prisoner and the The prisoner was discharged.

DOOR RODDERIES. Fan Aying a carpenter, was charged by

AN IMPUDENT HAWKER. A bawker of anger cane, named Chenng

COAL MINING AT KELUNG The following special proclamation, dated

The bills near Kelung are coul producing late years amounted to no less than several bundred thousand piculs. The people of those of mining that the coal they extract is too small to be of much use in atcamers and the arsenals. There being, too, a growing demand month by month; the average number on the geography the school is very strong; and, from for coal, in consequence of the rapid increase in the number of Chinese steamers, and it being what they had read a high estimate gould be nite impossible to produce from abroad all the supplies that are needed, it has become a matter of the greatest accessity for the purposes of mining should be acquired. H. E. the Imperial recommended that the Yamen of Foreign Affairs should issue orders to the Inspector-Goneral of Maritime Customs, Mr. Hart, for the ongagement in England of a mining expert. I on the arrival in Roringsa of Mr. Tyzack, the engineer selected, sent officere with him to examine in succession the various coal producing bills in the neighbourhood of Kelung. They reported, as the result of the inspection, the fitness for mining purposes, rom their productiveness, of Luc-line-keng and other places, distant some ten le from Kelung, and recommended the purchase of the accessary machinery and tools, the fermation of a tramway, and the introduction of wheeled waggons, to be moved by pulleys, for the carrying off and shipment of the conl produced. They also proposed that the workmen should all be Chinese subjects, and that a certain number of Poreign artisans should now be enuaged results. The foregoing report baving been

As it is to be feared notwithstanding, in view each boy in the sobool in every subject which He in the fifth and one in the sixth. The reading of the novelty of the undertaking, that all was very good, geography was good, grammar members of trading classes, both at a distance-17.—The subjects of examination comprise was fair, writing (from dictation) was weak and in the neighbourhood, may not be fully us in some provious years. This is partly ac the whole work of the year. This is often arithmetic was very weak indeed. It is but informed with regard to the matter, I think it counted for by the fact tout no addition was attended with inconvenience, on account of the justice to the late teacher to add that the partial right to embody the information in a public made to the number of schools. There was also, frequent promotions which have to be made as assistance which he received necessitated his notice. This notification is therefore issued for the information of the gentry, traders, and coal proprietors in the places referred to. Te are to know, then, that the proposed scheme of mining at Lac-lino-k'eng is one undertaken The Working Account for 1875 shows a consideration. In all other cases there was an great drawback, short attendance, has been St. Stephen's Church School, which was reported and paid for by Government, and that the on so unfavourably last year, has aucceeded in Foreign work men who services are to be engaged are to show the local miners the proper method have to be deducted to provide for losses ascer- only four scholars, that is, 1.927 as against comparatively small number of marks gained new master had grasped the grant-in-aid scheme of coal mining, to the end that the supplies of boys towards the end of each list. It not fully as is proved by the fact that out of 49 of essential importance for the use of steamers muy be obtained; that, as on encouragement to the undertaking, both Chinese and Foreign perchants will be allowed to buy, and ship the coal; that, as an act of consideration for personal interests, the "pit duties," and other miscellaneous charges at present levied on coal are, without exception, abolished; and that at such pita na areal ready opened clacwhere, which are not in the way of the places taken for the erection of the machinery, all coal proprietors and others may continue their operations us beretofore. Let not the above cause you to barbour feelings of suspicion. Liet such take implicit heed. Do not disober.

SPORT IN NORTH CHINA.

Some of the excursionists who were away on dietant trips during the New Year bolidays, are beginning to return with the accounts that might have been expected, of ice and foot-travel. One party was frozen in three times, escaping 5.—The one who was appointed to Tang lung cametances in which the schoolmaster | 31.—Looking simply at the percentage of on the two first, but being fairly impounded on Chau failed to attract acholurs to the school. finds himself are not allowed to make schools may be the third occasion. This last was on the canal botwoon Soochow and Quinsan, where they concluded to leave the boat, and, taking three coolies to carry some food and blankets, to walk The following Report will be presented to the simply because the people in the neighbour- inconsistent with a high aim and a steady 8. Baxter School (The ping Shan) 86 per cent. back to Shanghai. The distance traversed was 4. Barter School (Sul Ying p'as) 83 per cent, estimated at 60 miles, and occupied a little over 82 per cent | two days, involving two nights eleoping in other nationalities except Chinese is now begin- 6. Better School (Stanaton Street) 77 per cent. Chinese bouses on the way. Naturally they 62 per cent. bad to travel light, and took as little food as possible, hoping to supplement it on the way but the hope was found nearly a vain one. The into Chinese was given in the Chinese character Taking all the 846 scholars sent up by these districts round Quirean and Taitsang were throughout. This is the first time since the schools, 265 passed and 81 failed. In other depopulated during the rebellion, and though establishment of the class that any such progress | words, the total percentage of passes amounted | they are now generally brought back under bad been reached. The class consisted at the to 77 per cent. Told has reference solely to cultivation, the process has been slow and the time of examination, of 50 scholars, and the passes in the Standards. The percentage of people are wretchedly poor. The first nightaverage for the year was 59. These are divided passes in the various subjects taught in these was passed in a place where there was no into three sections. The master received his schools will be found in Table XI, where the inn, and shelter was found in a sharty with training at the Central School. The class is | bests of a just comparison of the merits of the a straw roof, which was closed only by a examined weekly by three English masters, an schools may be obtained. Managers will do bamboo door. The owner, however, said there arrangement which could not fail to secure at | well to give it their best consideration, as by it | were no thieves in the neighbourhood, and be tention on the part of both master and scholars. they will be able to know the direction in which only fastened it by putting a settle against it at night. Every one in the neighborhood was hours could be shortened. They would be long 32.—The last subject for consideration is the poor, and knew that he was so ; so he had no Two large fires dealt the first blow. Then, the in any climate, and they are especially so here. Squool Book Committee's Series. Four books fear of being molested. The bed concisted only This point but had much anxious consideration have now been completed, namely the Primer of rice straw spread on the earthen flor. The

> greater expenditure of time than any member boat arrived in Shangbui a few days after the out at present possibly devote to such a purpose. Owners, baving been released by the cortage of a Taiteong Mandarin who had occasion to go to Socobow, and was travelling with sufficient attendants to smash through the ice and clear a way. One party, which is supposed to have been frozen is on the Grand Canal above Kingbing and was to have been back last week, has not yet returned. But they are known to bare kept to their boats. Another party of four gentlemen, which left changesi on the 22nd January last in a house-bout, on a shoot-

> ing excursion, met with severe weather. On the 26th they were frozen in bear Ping-yu, remained so for five days, and ran short of coals and provisions. Coals were however, procured by a requisition upon a native boat, conlinder, bound to Manking, which was also frozen in. James Doyle, as unemployed our penter, was Things were looking serious, and eventually Museum. The bag consisted of thirteen second prisoners were discharged, and the third but they were well supplied, and escaped after a couple of day's detention -N. C. Daily News.

the diarrhos was worse than at any other time are led to the conclusion that he was not so of the day, and it occurred to him that his cold entirely unknown in Liverpool as he wished to FRENOH PLUMS buth had something to do with it. On mention- represent, but that he had accomplices at the ing it to me, warm water was substituted, and port, who may yet be in possession of his apthe result was obvious; the ciarrho, though pliances. - Times. not okecked, was much benefited by it. Old residents shake their bends when 'now comers' bonst of their said tubs, and synically remark that they won't continue that very long. So well understood is it now that warm baths are general throughout this part of the world. The native cleared outwards with cargo at German ports. Chinese are not propo to the munificent use of Half of this was German, half foreign shipping. water about their persons; but the Japanese, to In 1863 the proportion had changed to some whom bathing is a necessary of life, invariably extent, there being only a slight increase in use the bottest water, but almost to parboiling Gorman tonnage, while the foreign tonnage their persons. Again, neither Chinese nor rose to a million and a balf tone. Next year Japanese over drink cold water. I can hardly came the war with the Danes, who possessed a bring to my recollection an instance of seeing fleet strong enough to defeat the united armathem do so. Ten is it served in the ten-houses ments of Austria and Prussia off Heligoland. of Japan that it cannot be drank on the instant. The war was a brief one, yet it produced a re-Respers getting in the hurvest have their ten- markable offect on the trade of Gormany. The pot and cup for their refreshment, just as beer amount of German shipping cleared outwards and eider is served out in England. All this fell to 832,000 tons, more than half's million goes to prove that out here Europeans ought less than in the preceding year; but German to be particular it preserving the equilibrium trade was still carried on by foreign ships, and of the circulation. Any sudden shock, such as foreign tonningo rose to nearly 1,700,000 tons. very cold baths, &c.; that tends to disturb it is The increase must have taken place chiefly in sure to be injurious and especially the equili- the early part of the year. By thus protecting brium of the abdominal organs, by external Gorman goods under neutral flags, the Declarawarmth and avoiding all acrid ingests, remem- tion of Paris rendered the naval successes of the bering that, in addition to the local causes of Danes practically useless, and in this way materiirritation of these organs, there is the general ally assisted Germany, whose ships would otherone of climatic influence, which medicine cane wise bave had to come out to sea and risk capture, not avert." 260 cases of diseases of the urinary, and whose trade would have suffered to an in-&c., system, 7 cases of disease of the organs of dalculable extent, when every vessel carrying locometion, 880 cases of disease of the cellular German goods would have been liable to seizure. tissue, and 60 cases of debility, are reported. Had the Danish freet been thus free to act, There were nine cases of delirium tremens in Dommark would have been at sea a formidable the squadron, one of which occurred in the per- too to Germany, and would be even now if the son of an officer, one in a petty officer; and declaration of the Paris were abrogated. But seven in men belonging to the Marine Battalion. for it, it 1864, her cruisers might have watched Of various forms of poisoning there were seven | the mouths of the Elbe and Weser on the one cases viz., two by lead, four by alcohol, and one hand, whilet on the other she held the entrances by arsenical sonp, which latter proved of the to the Baltic and attacked the internal naviga-Royal Marine Artillery serving with the but- tion of that sen. We may safely estimate then talion in Japan. It was caused by his drinking that during the last six months of 1870, not water which contained in solution some arsonical more than 400,000 tons of German shipping soap. He died two hours after taking the poison. ran the risk of capture by the French, whilst, if He was an officer's servant. The poison had the Declaration of Paris had not been in force, JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co., AGENTS. been kept in his master's room for making pre-parations of birds. 597 cases of various kinds to this at least 80,000 tons of foreign shipping MOR SALE, Fresh TAKASIMA COAL, in of wounds and injury, thirty-cight of burns and carrying German-goods under neutral flags. scalds, thirteen of submersion and drowning. There figures speak for themselves, and numisand one of saicide appear, and of these, three of takably; show how naval power is crippled by per Tun; Small, at \$6 per Ton. wounds and injuries were invalided; and one of the Declaration of Paris. Vanity Fair. wounds and injuries, fourteen of drowning, and the case of anicide, proved fatal. The fatal case of injury was one of gunshot would sustained in notion. Of the cases of drowning, two men fell overbourd, three were found drowned, one was drowned while swimming in a race, seven were drowned during a typhoon while trying to save property from wrecked British ships, and

THE BREMERHAVEN EXPLOSION. A police agent from Bromen has arrived in Liverpool, commissioned to inquire into the circumstances of Thomas sor Thomassen's connerion with that port, with a view to discovering whether he may not have had accomplices in the netarious dealgan brought to light by the explosion at Bremerhaven. It is known that Thomas more than once sailed from Liverpool for New York, and that he attempted to effect heavy incarance on goods which he wished to ship on one of his Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares. -8 voyages; and suspicions have also been raised as to whether he may not have been implicated in the loss of the Inman steamship City of Boston, the mysterious disappearance of which vessel, on her way from New York to Liverpoolin Jan., 1870, without any relie of her having been discovered, remains at Il unexplained This much is known for certain, that Thomassen, with his wife, crossed from New York in the City of Brooklyn in the June following the disaster to the City of Boston, and that taking up his abode at Dresden, he afterwards lived there in very good style. . The thought that the City of Boson may have been sunk by criminal design bad not occurred to the owners, but the possibility of the thing having suggested itself at Bremerhaven, communication; was opened with Liverpool. Thomassen, shortly before his death, was asked whether he knew a vessel Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—T

one man missing was supposed to be drowned,

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talion serving in Japan committee saicide by

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knew her very well." The Inman Company, it may be stated, have no trace of Thomas Hongkong Hotel Company's Shures-\$50 per sen in their books at Liverpool; he does not seem to have appeared there at all: but the most careful inquiries will now be made at New York, not only as to the passengers by the ill-fated steamer, but into the goods and all insuranced effected. Thomassen, it will be remembered, had booked by the Blosel only from Bremerhaven to Southampton, his intention being to leave her there before the wat out on her voyage to New York, and the theory is that, supposing him to have been in any, way connected with the loss of the City of Boston be muy have noted similarly then, by taking a passage only to Halifax, where the Inman steamers were accustomed to call. Returning to New York, and remaing there till June, h would have time to realize what insurances. uny, he had effected on the voyage, and it is known that he came to Europe at that time pretty amply provided with means. He of course may have had nothing whatever todo with Hop-hing to travelling trader. the loss of the City of Boston, but the enepicion having been raised, it is desirable that the fullest \$12.00, by Lum-hing-loong to travelling trader. investigation should be made, and this is being done. The most notable of Thomassen's visits ! to Liverpool would seem to have been the most recent, when be sailed to Now York in the Celtie, one of the line Atlantic fleet of the l'IHE undersigned having been appointed. It comprises appointed I toomprises appointed. It comprises appointed I toomprises appointed I toomprises appointed. It comprises appointed I toomprises appointed. White Star Company. The vessel sailed on the 14th of October last, and Thomassen was in pared to accept risks against Hire at current the port at least seven or sight days previous rates subject to a bound of 20 per cent. to ber departure, during which time his conduct, as now recalled, was calculated to excite very strong suspicion. Taking up his rouldence ti 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

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the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. MolVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 4th February, 1876. NOTICE.

Shippers are particularly requested to note

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BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS N THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1876, I nt Noon the Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH." Commandant FLAMBEAU, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR-GO. will Leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal laces of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Purcels until 3 P.M. on the 23rd February, 1876. (Parcele are not to be sont on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

For further particulars, apply at the Comnany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 14th February, 1876.

OCCIDENTAL AND OBJENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS-SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

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Connection is made at Yorchama with Steamers from Shanghai. of the 29th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of sumers required.

Return Passage Tickets available for months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates. For farther information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

Praya West. G. R. EMORY. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1876.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. THE Al British Bark

Sly, Master, of S78 Tona register. WIELER & Co 175 Hongkong, 7th February, 1876. FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER,

HE British Ship

HALIA."

"CAROLUS MAGNUS." Thos. Miles, Master, of 1,478 Tons Register. WIELER & Co. 32 Hongkong, 7th January, 1876.

COALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns (lately known as those of Mesers. R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capaonty, situated on the Praya, West Wanchi. T. G. LINSTRAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. NOTICE

IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native L Community, the Chinese Issue of this Paper has been, from the commencement of the China New Year, issued DAILY instead of on alternate days as before. The Paper has been Established for nearly Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Manage-

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP. THE Proprietor of Wing-khr Shop bega to | places, the American rates of Postage to which inform the public that his Shop has been are as follows -catublished since 1855, at Endicatt's Lane, and that he has always a great quantity of BEST OOAL in store for Bale. Gentlemen or Shipto apply at his Shop.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Cooktown .- Per City of Exeter, to-day, the 14th inst, at 1.30 P.M. For Shanghai. Per Thales, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 11,30 a.m.

For Cooktown, Bydney, Melbourne, Tas-

manis, &c.—Per Bowen, on Friday, the 18th inet., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET.

The United States' Mail Packet CITY OF

PEKING will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails— For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception Cordinary Letters. Books, Newspapers, &c., until 230 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet The Propayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. At New York, Passengers have selection of Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be various lines of steamers to England, France, forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per

CITY OF PEKING, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid Ban Brancisco." ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General

eneral Post Office.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1876. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GWALIOR will be despatched with the Mails for Europe. &c., on THURSDAY, the 17th instant. The following will be the hours of closing the

Maile. &c. Wednesday, 16th instant, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 17th instant,

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post. ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ccases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment

of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER.

Postmuster-General. Jeneral Post-Office.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1876. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet DJEMNAH will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vid Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Sucz, and Alexandra.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:-Wednesday, 23rd westant, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Nicht Boy, which remains open all night.

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11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address. ed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 10th February, 1876. His Excellency Governor Sir ARTRUE ED-WARD KRNNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B., is pleased to direct that the following revised Rates of Postage (including those notified on the 15th instant,) be published for general information.

France and Algeria vid Brindisi, ... 12 per 1 oz.

Brazil, Registration Fee......16. BY FRENCH PACKET. Acting Agent. Continent of Europe (France ex-Ports of China and Japan (to or Aden, Ceylor, India, Pondicherry,

> must be regarded as superseding that Table so. far as they apply. Arrangements have been made for the Rogietration of Correspondence exchanged between the United States of America and this Colony by Pacific Mail Packets of the Occidental and Oriental Steam Ship Company. The Registration Fee is B cents for cach

The above are all the changes hitherto made

in the Table of Rates dated the 1st instant, and

- No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on There is a common belief in the existence of Parcel Post by which such articles as Fans. Curios, Silk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Arti, Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. ficial Teeth, &c., our be forwarded at low rates. It cannot be too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Letters, and the very cheapest rate is 12 cents per half onnice by Private Steamer. All such packages should be 8 Reg stered (8 cents). If the Parcel be heavy it. can be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses conducted by Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD, or Mr. W. H. NOTLEY, which, for anything over 4

> Acting Agent. Correspondence for New Zoaland vid Torres A considerable amount of Correspondence being received directed to New Zealand via Torres Straits it is notified that the New Zealand Post Office has declined to receive Mails by that route, hence there is no alternative but to forward such Correspondence oid Galle.

> > Persons who are anxious to avail themselves

of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate

with New Zealand should address their letters.

do. to the care of an Agent at Sydney.

or 5 ounces, will be found cheaper than the

As some misapprehonsion exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privilege of sending auch articles through the post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchan-and Samples of Merchan-an order (nowever small the quantity may be). or any articles sent by one private individual to unother which are not actually patterns of

samples, ato not admissible. Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Private Ship to the Straits Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, viz. --For Letters 8 cents per & ounce.

For Book Packets) and Packets of 6 for each 4 ounces. Patterns,.... The registration les on such correspondence Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper or

Packet. The Postmester at San Francisco bas given ment, under the Direction of a Well Educated notice that letters despatched from this Colony Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial [whether through the Post Office, or as conand general information, and has the same signess letters) by the United States Mail position with the Native Community as to Ad- Packets, will not be forwarded to any places vertisements and News as the Engited Daily not within the United States unless the proper Press with the Foreign Community. The Postage from America to such places be prepaid Charge for Advertisements will be as bereto- in American Postago Stamps, but will be returned to this Office.

> Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or posted to an Agent in the United States. This notice chiefly applies to the following

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LETTERS, PAPERS, BOOKS. Cents. Cents. Cents, masters wishing to patronise him, are requested [Honolo]b,...... 6, per \ oz. 2 4 per 4 oz. 1y 1447 Hongroug, 23rd September, 1875. Peru, Chili, do., 22 , 1 oz. - 10 per 4 oz.

Extracts.

SUNSET ON THE BEARCAMP. A gold fringe on the purpling hem Of hills the river rans. As down its long green valleys falls The last of sommer's suns. Along its inway gravel bed Broad-flowing, swift and still, As if its me dow levels folt. The hurry of the hill, Noincless between its banks of green From surve to curve it slips: The drowsy maple thadows rest

Like flagers on its lips. A waif from Carroll's wildest hills, Unetorical and unknown: The uraino legend of its dame Prowis un its banks elone. Yet flowers as fair its slopes adora As ever Yarrow knew. Or, under rainy Irish skics, By Spensor's Mulla grew : And through the gaps of leaning trees Its mountain cradle shows:

The gold against the amothyst.

The green sgainet the ross. l'oucled by the light that hath no name, A glory never sung. left on sky and mountain wall Are God's great pictures hang. How changed the summits yast and old! No longer gmuite-browed

They melt in rose mist; the rock le softer than the cloud; The valley holds his breath; no leaf Of all its elms is twirled: The silence of cternity Seems falling on the world.

The pause before the breaking seal-

Of mystery is thin;

Qn Ida's spony crowa!

You miracle-play of night and day Makes dumb ite witnesses, What unseen altar crowns the hills That reach up stair on stair? What eyes look through, what white wings fan These purple veils of air? 17 What Presence from the heardnly heights. To those of earth steeps down? Not vainly Mellas dreamed or gods

Slow fades the visigus of the sky, The golden water pales, And over all the valley-land A gray-winged vapour sails. I go the common way of all; The autset fires will burn, The flowers will blow, the river flow, When I no more return; No whisper from the mountain pine Nor lansing stream shall tell The strauger, treading where I tread, Of him who loved them well.

But beauty seen is never lost; God's colours all are fast; The glory of this aunset heaven Into my soul has passed-A sense of gladuess unconfined To mortal date or clime: As the soul liveth, it shall live Beyond the years of time. Beside the mystic asphedels Shall bloom the home-born flowers And new horizous flush and glow

With auget bucs of ours. Parewell! these smilling hills must wear The soon their wintry frown. And snow cold winds from off them thake The maple's red leaves down, But I shall see a summer sum Still setting broad and low; The mountain slopes shall blush and bloom,

The golden water flow. A lover's claim is mins on all I see to have and hold-The rose-light of perpeinal hills, And smeet never cold!

-John Q. Whittier in the Atlantic Monthly

running down some 50 feet into the granite or | manner of receiving the needful. pulling and vocal inciting, managed to get his fancy dictates or appetites may approve,

of her travellers in her lonely by-ways.

FRIGHTFUL TOWNS IN TEXAS. Texas Railway crossed the Red River than a night. I left to make room for others only piece of decorative art in the house; vast stream of immigration began, and in The management forget to put horsehair from which, to say the least, it is a pleasure four months an embryo town had sprung or springs to my seat, so I had too to turn the wearied eyes. The bandsmen are into being, with some 3,000 inhabitants, and much of a good thing for once, and came a jolly, industrious looking set of fellows apparently under the supreme domination of away. Possibly they had a view to my case playing at abort intervals through the whole rescaldom. Every third building in the when the place was finished, were afraid that exhibition. No danger of an audience going place was a drinking saloen with gambling I would become stage-struck, infatuated with to sleep while they are about. The wiry appurtenances, filled after nightfall with a their plays, and did this to save my feelings. Eastern fiddle sounds all the time, accomdepraved, adventurous growd, whose pro- Gentle or simple sit upon long, highbacked, panied by the beating of little drums, the faulty was appalling, whose aspect was enshionless benches, ranging from aide to clash of giant cymbals, and occasionally the hideous. Men, drunk and sober, danced to side, entirely void of paint or, or nament, ex. shrill blare of wooden trumpets. Nor de rude music in the poorly-lighted saloons, and cept the conting of grease and dust from the their acting brothers hesitate to essay the did not lack female partners. In yulgar fingers or robes of visiting coolies. The operatic rôle, with what success, I being no bestiality of language, in the pure delight of walls are stained and grimy, while the floor great musician, nor a Transplanted Mongolian parading profamity enough, under such seems to have an accumulation of six months' and, at best, being no lever of falsetto, dark were of frequent occurrence; and had it its surface. Around three sides of the audi- give offence to "The Coming Man." I may prohibited the carrying of concealed weat portion of which is furnished with the same general way. Something entirely new, you pons, nothing less than a state of ter- break-back seats as below. A small space rorism must have existed. Of course, as time on its right is partitioned off into two small went on the arrival of respectable, law-biding boxes. These boxes are meanly prepared, citizens outnumbered that of the vagabonds, contain a few chairs, and are used for the acwho would then decomp to more congenial commodation of the stockholders and more variation. hunting grounds. When the railway was aristocratic portion of the audience. Ladies To one who is ignorant of the ways and first carried out into the Indian territory, as of celestial birth, but most earthly presence, doings of Ah Sin at his theatre, everything each successive stage was reached it became find room to look upon the mim is stage, or is a strange, unseemingly jumble, there being the centre of a gang of ruffians who went by cast ogling glances at their long-cued ud- no blind to screen the player from the the name of "Terminus Roughs." These mirers in the pit, from the gallery's left hand audience, and no apparent bar to prevent an gambling with the ill-gotten proceeds, occa- we generally look for an orchestra, will be visitors may be seen standing on the righ

day one of the roughs took offence at with the winged god Mercury, helps to besomething the railway folks said, so he wilder dazzle or enchant the beholder. Merit, ran our train off the track next morning. merit alone, must serve the artist's turn. There was no law here, and no means of There is no box, proscenture, tormentor, on the roughs pulled up stakes and moved but the rough plank staging from wall to with it." Various plans were tried to in wall, and a very few fixtures of the rudest timidate or repress them, but without effect. kind. Five bout time hide the glare of as being abot at. The Scoretary's visit, however, anyway, overawed by the soldiers. From Edward right and went out at the left. King's " Southern States of America."

VISIT TO A CHINESE THEATRE Turning from Kearney into Jackson street, San Francisco, I found mysolf within the limits of American Chinadom Cariously woven lyobes of silk or less, pretentious garments of cotton; shaven polls with their long scalp hanging almost to the wearer's heels vellow faces lighted by small almoud-shaped eves, and the strange sing song jargon of the multitude, gave assurance of a strong Eastern presence. Signs with odd, outlandish letters, reading from the top downwards gaudy paper, belloon-shaped lanterns, for night had cast her sombre mantle o'er the scene, added to the effect, at the same time giving word appearance to all surroundings, almost cousing me to fancy mysolf in another land. "Where is the Chinese Theatre " I asked

of a Teutonio beer-vender standing here in the very outskirts of Christendom. Bismarck started at me half curious, hali itying my apparent ignorance, and answered: "Bour doors apove!"-

Now, judging by the number I actually nassed. I believe that Dutchman looked upon all houses of Chinese occupancy as places of legitimate show: Indeed, I almost came to the same conclusion myself, as I went idly along staring into every little shop or den passed on my way, jostling and jostled by these jabbering Johns, who, though not " to the manner born," take things quite coolly, and scom perfectly at home in these little Americanisms. I might have been a wanderer still had I not come upon a small crowd of Mongolians, the play of whose tongues resembled the ceaseless cackle of so many startled hens. Those fellows were grouped about a singular-looking handbill. This

must be the desired locality. A narrow entrance between two means looking shops, through a low, uninviting passage, leads to the Chinese Theatra. There appearance of a huge owl, another that of is no danger of any mistake, for it is so upon the blue overgiound of the sign-piece cortify the same fact to people coming from the other side of the world.

Do you "saby" the talk of these fellows about the door? If you do, maybe you will the evening's programme, chop-sticks, or or devil, and exclaim, in wonder-stricken hear something about war, change, politics, "The Girl I Left Bohind Me."

" Me no saby." Into the halls of Mougolian Thespus, singly or in small parties, the lovers of the Eastern drams trot by, their rag-soled shippers making a queer, scraping sound as they pass. The masage into the theatre is long, low, dirty, and but poorly lighted. Office-doors cut into this on both sides, while vendors of Chinese space in order that they may turn an honest are very great actors in their way-howling, delicacion stand cluttering up the remaining penny with their amusement-loving countrymon. This ball or passage is terminated by the style of our own higher tragio artists. a flight of five steps, which lead to a pair of This is all very fine; but go there, as I did, rough wooden doors. Passing beyond these not understanding one word, sit from eight doors, if the spectator be so inclined, it will in the evening till two in the morning, or, if be an easy matter for him to while away a that is not long enough, stay for the whole happy or curious hour, amidst the children play—say three or four nights, five or six of the "Flowery Kingdom," or revel with wooks, seven or eight months as the case them in scenes of fantasy and fiction of far may be-probably you will not become Eastern climes, still more wondrous than slightly fatigued. those of famous Sheherazado. The doors

Government of Spain? A slight wooden rail tongue to their various wares, sounding to makes the legs of his own corpse act as its might save many a valuable life, and that, my untrained ears more like the cry of pallbearer. too, at a trifling cost. But Spain, which will beagle in chase of a rabbit than anything spend in her hour of extremity £10,000 or else that I know at this writing. Ping £20,000 sterling for a new bull-ring, will hats are not generally fashionable; conse- the stage, down on a level with or a little

The auditorium is small, capable of scating The musicians are placed on the players, say take your hat off, Spoony !" six or seven hundred persons, provided one or two hundred get tired or bored; and leave their heads, against the rear wall, is a curious No sconer had the Missouri, Kansas, and to make room for others. I did the second piece of Chinese ornamental painting, the robbery and crimes of violence sand scraped from the streets and spread over not renture upon a written opinion, lestfor wise regulation which torium extends a parrow gallery, the main say, however, that I enjoyed the music in amiable individuals, spent their time in rob- extremity. Down on a level with the audi- his friends from conversing with him on the bing those weaker than themselves, and in once, jammed against the stage, in the place stage during performance. Little groups sionally varying the monotony of such vota- found a few extra boxes and barrels; may be, of the stage in full view at the audience

at keno; so he went round behind the tont them you will find an exhibition in the art good time generally; and John himself, wh and tried to shoot the keno man in the back; of acting! No scenery of gorgeous "Black has been out to pieces ten times in fifteen he missed him, but killed another man. The Crock type inspires or sustains the knight minutes, leans carelessly against the side. keno man just got a board and put it up of sock and buskin. No sweet-voiced fairy, the entrance-door, laughing and chatting behind himself, and the game went on One with bentifully-turned ankles, or feet vieing with the beautiful Ah You. She, fick getting any. As fast as the railroad muxed curtain or flat to obstruct the view-nothing shapely ear. They are waiting their ones. The Secretary of the Interior went down to many foot-lights, whilst other illumination look into matters, but the ill-doers received is gained from pipes of the commonest deshim with the greatest equanimity, told him cription, their crocked jets serving in the

armed themselves for resistance, they were were sorrect, the players came in on the fashion of wearing for outside; hithertother Proporties are low, constructed for use cloaks of silk, cloth, or actin. The World. | Vacquiek

invited of beauty. A table, bulf-dozen chair some stoos made of wood and very strong with a few mats; mushions and embroidere cloths, make up the complement. An atter dant, who stands always in full view of the audience, by a little judicious arrangemen turns this slage furniture into chairs, throne or carepied beds, at the occasion may requir Do not think, my dear reader, that Chines plays are represented at little expense? Of no, Think of the ward robes. They are ver expensive: Why, I have seen a commo laundryman wearing fourteen garments, or over the other. They may have been shirt vests or coats, for aught I know, all bein cut and finished after the same patter though varying in fabric and color as much as the tints of the rainbow; cotton, line silk and wool, dyed with yellow, purpl black, and blue. He was no carpet-bagge either, for he carried his clothing on h back. Ah Sin represents a people who clai to have existed more than ten thousan years, and, when he rang short of terrestri characters or clothing, has a happy knack borrowing from the spirit-world. T costumes of a Chinese player must cost round sum, if we compare his outfit accor ing to our own standard; he may wear from the cheapest cotton gown to the mo claborately woven and embroidered silke robes, during one night's entertainmentmany of the last exceedingly beautiful

design and texture. Masks are not in use on the Celestial stag but grotesque figures are painted on t artists' bead and face. Some of them are bepainted that I imagine they recemble a thing in this world or the world to come certainly looking more like anything el than the human face divine, not even Ch ness. One fellow's shaven skull had th Shaughai roostor. Oh! but then they are indicated to the English reader in letters of Buddhists-possibly, some sceptic may suggold, and I have no doubt the characters set gest Darwinians. Well, why not? Both have faith in the light of truth as revealed to them; one believes in the transformation of bodies, and the other in the transmigration of souls. Gazing upon those, of most strange and unpatural visage, I could well fancy myself in the abode of ghoul, dragon,

tones, like Banquo: What are these, So wither'd and so wild in their attire," That look not like the inhabitants of the earth. And yet are on't? Live you? or are you aught. That man may question?

Their whole make-up is splendid, and we barbarians might well imitate in many

Leading gentlemen of "the flowery nation"

Novel scenes are presented and strange stand wide open. Pushing aside a flimsy things done in the performance of an Eastern curtain, the only bar of vision from the street drama. Some time high stage dignitaries to the stage, the visitor finds himself face to have to be partially disrobed or redressed size with those who claim to be loving subjects to the "Brother of the Sun." Perhaps is almost cutirely hidden from the spectator's the relationship will, in some measure, ac- view by a crowd of players, who encircle the The most interesting, and certainly the count for the broad, brown faces and small, and do them so well that it is almost impossible the twinking eves of his children. A little driedunkept and unused line of march toward up, weazen-faced Oriental sits at the left sible to detect the imposition, while men act Banos were the open shafts of the old hand, back of the curtain-screen, acting as their parts in this mimic world just like Phonician and Roman lead mines. They both ticket agent and treasurer, taking the many of our intelligent American citizens do were wholly unfenced and unguarded every- "four-bit-ee," or fifty cent coin, as admission in private life, representing three phases of where on our road; great, yawning shafts, fee. Certainly a very quiet, unestentations the human kind-good men, bad men, and sandsone rock, oftentimes half concealed by A new scene in the way of histrionics bursts and conquer a legion of enemies who cut at the bushes and evergreens that grew over upon the "barbarian's" gaze. A motley him with sabres, slashed at him with knives, their sides. Many times the footpath, along crowd of Chinamen; men of all classes and and shot at him with arrows; but he killed which we were constrained to walk or ride, conditions; men of all sorts and sizes; men them all with a wooden hoop. Again he led us within two feet of these most perilous wearing long lails and short tails, ever with he fought with a sword in each hand, and pitfalls. To step into them is certain death, tails; some dressed in silk and some in cot succeeded in puting to flight a host of raving, yet the most experienced could not expect ton gowns; slippered, slip-shod or booted, urmed demons. Splendid feats of ground to steer clear of them at night, if it "alle-samee," all sitting in an atmosphere and lofty tumbling are done in these handwere dark. My companion was, one rendered hazy by the smoke of much bad to-hand conflicts; feats, witness exaggeration, day, riding along this road, when his mulo tobacco, imgreguated and perfumed with the that would put to shame some of our palesuddenly shied, backed, and lost her hind foot smell of burned opium, congregated to wit- faced atheletes of ring and sawdust colobrity. over the side of one of these shafts. Seeing his ness the startling performance. Spectators If a performer happens to be killed in a danger, he sprang off, and by dint of sheer laugh, talk, appland, smoke, and eat as their piece, he gently lavs his neck upon a wooden beast on terra firms. But why are these dan, whilst vendors of the desired confections go Superior in death, however, to the Caucassian gerous pitfalls left wholly unprotected by the from beach to beach, occasionally giving heavy man, he quietly picks himself up and

According to our ideas of a well-regulated theatre, we look for an orchestra in front of not spend £25 to secure the lives and limbs quently, never the very gentle reminder: "I below the parquet. Such is not the case in between the doors of stage-entrance. Over "God Save the Queen," "Marseillase," "Der Wacht am Rhein" were nowwherenothing but pure "Heathen Chinee," wit

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THE LATEST VAGARY OF FASHION We all knew that Opera singing was a Lapwing paying profession -for those at the top of Meanee stories of their murderous exploits, and prac- place of racks, for hoops, caues, and articles the tree-but it must indeed be lucrative Midge. tised with their revolvers before his face. of light necessity. Over against the walls, when Madasne Path, as a letter from Park Modeste When interrogated they bluntly replied that on each side of the stage; piled out of the informs me, is able to give £2,500 for a for Bindle out of the stage; piled out of the informa me, is able to give £2,500 for a for Bindle out of the stage; piled out of the informa me, is able to give £2,500 for a for Bindle out of the information they "and a good right to stay in the actor's way, are several large deal-chests, clonk! As if fur was not expensive enough nation, and (with an oath) meant to; and over and behind which little Chinese urchins in itself, it seems that the last fashion in they'd like to hear any one hint they had play at hide and seek during the the per- Paris is to have fur cloaks with jewelled Thalia better go away." So bad did matters be formance. This little by play is not down on buttons. The Princess Dolgorouki made a Thirtle come that a stranger could hardly walk the evening's programme. There are no sensation in the Bois lately, by appearing in Victor Emanuel through one of the canvas towns without programmes. Programmes are superfluous, an ermine cloak with turquoise and diamond Vigilant had one good result. He communicated with Two doors of ordinary size and faish, Russian-goes in for large sapphire buttons General Grant, who at once despatched the opening from the stage to the rear of the Humbler people have to be content with 10th Cavalry on active service to the territory. house, serve as places of entrace and exit to curiously enamelled buttons. This year the The result was soon seen; though the ruffians the performers. I believe, if my observations Parisiennes have given in to the English had always worn it morely as a lining to Baisu

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